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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/20/69

FROM : SAC, WFO (62-NEW) (C)

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING  
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Retelcall from Assistant Director WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN to Security Coordinating Supervisor COURTLAND J. JONES of WFO, on 5/29/69, advising that [redacted] of New York, who was visiting in Washington, D. C. (WDC), had information which he desired to furnish to the Bureau.

[redacted] was interviewed by SAs MAURICE A. TAYLOR and THOMAS A. MENDENHALL in WDC on 5/29/69, at his request, and furnished the following information:

[redacted] came to WDC on Saturday, 5/24/69, in order to attend a [redacted] and the [redacted]

This conference lasted from Sunday, 5/25/69, until Tuesday, 5/27/69. During the time [redacted] was in WDC, he stayed at the Washington-Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, N. W. He was interviewed, however, in Room W923 of the Statler-Hilton

- ③ - Bureau  
(1- [redacted])
- 3 - New Haven (RM)  
(1- [redacted])  
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- 3 - New York (RM)  
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- 2 - WFO  
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of those present in the lobby of the hotel with the exception of some of the [ ] people with whom he was slightly acquainted. He said that while he was standing there talking to a complete stranger (unidentified male), he noticed a lady watching him, who, when he looked at her, smiled and held out an empty glass to him at arm's length. He, catching the cue, asked her if she wanted another drink, to which she replied, "Do you mind?"

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After he had brought her a drink, she introduced herself as "KATHY" WILLIAMS, a lady whom he had never seen before but who was also there to attend the dinner. Prior to the dinner they engaged in conversation, and she related that she had been in Germany (1949-1951); that she knew ROBERT D. MURPHY, former United States Ambassador (United States Political Advisor for Germany); and that she has spent time in Russia with her husband (1946-1947). Mrs. WILLIAMS told [ ] that she had at times gone into East Germany to obtain books at Ambassador MURPHY's request, and at the request of LUCIUS D. CLAY (Commander of United States Forces in Germany in 1947 and for some time thereafter), and described perfectly to him a bookstore in the east zone of Germany, which he himself had later visited in 1962.

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[ ] told Mrs. WILLIAMS that he was trying to locate an English language version of the book entitled, "The ABC of Diplomacy," by "KOVELEV" (phonetic). She told him that she would get the book for him, giving him her address, and inviting him for cocktails in the "next day or two," suggesting that he call her and advise her when it would be convenient for him to come to the WILLIAMS' home. [ ] of course, mentioned to Mrs. WILLIAMS that he was staying at the Washington-Hilton Hotel. [ ] stated that at 8:00 p.m., he walked into the dining room of the hotel and thereafter saw no more of Mrs. WILLIAMS that night.

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[ ] telephoned Mrs. WILLIAMS on Monday, 5/26/69, and at first agreed to visit her home on Tuesday, 5/27/69. At the time he called her, she told him that she had been unable to obtain an English language edition of the book in which he was interested, but had secured a Russian language edition of the book. Later [ ] called Mrs. WILLIAMS and rescheduled his intended visit to her home for Wednesday, 5/28/69, at 6:00 p.m.

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When [ ] arrived on 5/28/69 at the WILLIAMS' home, Mrs. WILLIAMS was home alone. He noted that she had a beautiful home. She told [ ] that her husband worked at NASA and that he would be home shortly. She offered him a

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the idea of his wife suggesting how the money could be transmitted to the USSR.

Going back in his conversation to his first meeting with Mrs. WILLIAMS in the Sheraton-Park Hotel on 5/24/69, [ ] stated that within the first ten minutes of his meeting her, she told him about having secured books for Ambassador MURPHY and General CLAY in East Berlin. [ ] stated that the minute she said she had been in Russia, and mentioned obtaining the books in East Germany, he was intrigued by her enough for him to want to visit her in her home.

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In continuing to relate the conversation which took place between him and Mrs. WILLIAMS in her home on the night of 5/28/69, [ ] stated that Mrs. WILLIAMS spoke Russian fluently. He stated that she indicated some disagreement in American policy in both foreign and domestic affairs, particularly pointing out how she disagreed with some professor (unidentified) as to the meaning of "coexistence."

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[ ] could not pinpoint her conversation to any extent on the evening of his visit, but stated that though he did not definitely recall what she said that left the impression, nevertheless he felt that her general conversation had impressed him as being that of one espousing the "Party line." [ ] stated that she had obtained for him a copy of the book, "The ABC of Diplomacy," printed in Russian, but said she was unable to obtain the book in the English language. [ ] did not take the book from her as he did not want it in Russian.

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[ ] stated that on the night of 5/28/69, he stayed at the WILLIAMS' home until about 9:45 p.m. When he was getting ready to leave, Mrs. WILLIAMS stated that she had a book that she wished to take back to the library and though the library where she intended to return the book was closed, she could drop it off in an after-hours bin provided by the library for that purpose. She, therefore, stated that she would drop [ ] off at his hotel.

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She asked her husband to come along and drive because she could not park the car well and he could idle while she dropped the book at the library. [ ] stated it was obvious that MANNING WILLIAMS was not anxious to accompany them, but finally agreed to do so. They then drove back to the hotel without stopping first at the library.

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While in the WILLIAMS' automobile on the way to [ ] hotel, Mrs. WILLIAMS mentioned that when she was in Berlin (1949-1951) she knew Mayor [ ] (phonetic) and

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